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 For : METHODS FOR  
 IDENTIFYING ANTIBODIES  
 THAT DECREASE BODY  
 WEIGHT, FAT-DEPOT  
 WEIGHT OR FOOD INTAKE  
 IN AN OBESE ANIMAL (as  
 amended)  
 Examiner : M. Belyavskiy  
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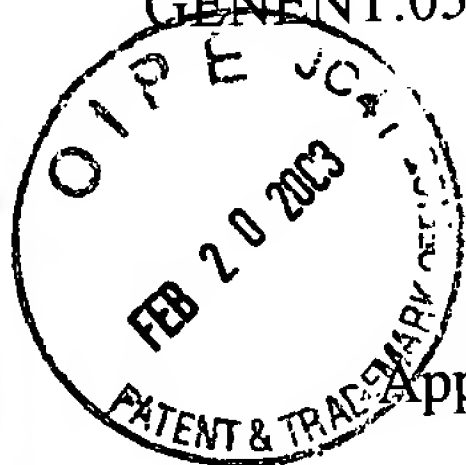
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2002, and is accompanied by a request for a two-month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the subsequent remarks.

## In the Specification

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING ANTIBODIES THAT DECREASE BODY WEIGHT, FAT-  
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